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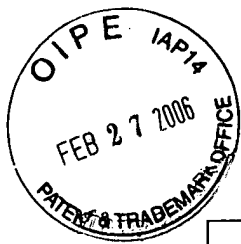
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The following sections of this Response begin on the following pages as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.